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SUBJECT: CYPRUS SITUATION

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1. NATO SITUATION CENTER REMAINS DEPENDENT ON NEW MEDIA FOR INTELLIGENCE OR OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO CYPRUS CRISIS. REF A REFERS. CONCERNING SOVIET NAVAL ACTIVITY, MOD ITALY HAS BEEN PRIME CONTRIBUTOR OF SPARSE INFORMATION RECEIVED. NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FOLLOW THE SITUATION AND THE VARIOUS DELEGATIONS RELY ON NATIONAL INFORMATION WHICH FOR THE MOST PART HAS BEEN CLOSELY HELD.

2. MISSION RECOGNIZES THE SENSITIVITY OF RELEASING CERTAIN
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INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY RELATING TO CYPRUS, GREECE, OR TURKEY. WE HAVE FOLLOWED PROVISIONS REFS B AND C WHICH PROVIDE BEST AVENUE FOR PASSING ANY SUCH MATERIAL TO NATO.

3. HOWEVER, WASHINGTON COULD TRANSMIT TO NATO OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION. THE PRESENT LOCATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE SOVIET MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON WOULD BE OF SPECIAL VALUE, AS WOULD VERY GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MOVEMENTS OF US NAVAL FORCES. REACTIONS OF OTHER NATIONS, SUCH AS THOSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST OR NORTH AFRICAN AREAS, WOULD ALSO HELP.

4. REQUEST ALL POSSIBLE RELEVANT INFORMATION BE PASSED TO NATO EITHER VIA US CHANNELS HERE OR PREFERABLY BY WAY OF PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN ANNEX C TO CM(71)1.
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